

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/10/02 : CIA-RDP80-00926A007600330005-9

CONFIDENTIAL

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

25X1A

COUNTRY Poland

SUBJECT Inter Club -- Recently Opened Club for Merchant Seamen in Gdynia

PLACE ACQUIRED
(BY SOURCE)DATE ACQUIRED
(BY SOURCE)

DATE (OF INFO.

REPORT NO

RESP

1

CD NO.

OO/C NO.

ORR NO.

DAS NO.

OCI NO.

DATE DISTR.

NO. OF PAGES

25X1

NO. OF ENCLS. 2

SUPP. TO
REPORT NO.

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS REPORT IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

25X1

1. [redacted] our ship was in Gdynia, Poland, where she loaded 428 tons of general cargo consisting of hams, poppy seed, dolls and Christmas tree ornaments. [redacted] the Inter Club, a recently opened establishment which caters to merchant seamen. [redacted] heard that the furnishings in the club had come from various castles throughout Poland. [redacted] forward to a chance to examine them. [redacted] the club was, as rumored, elaborately furnished with period pieces.

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

2. [redacted] at the door by a receptionist but on going inside found that there were not many people present at that time of day. [redacted] the club's two floors, which were open to general visiting, [redacted] The parquet floor was of inlaid mahogany.

25X1

25X1

Guest Book. There was a guest book on a table on the first floor. Registering was neither mandatory nor requested. In the book there was space for the person's name, date, and ship. There was also a place for comments with regard to the facilities of the club and for any appropriate suggestions. On an adjacent wall there was a portrait of the President of Poland. Behind this portrait there was a loud speaker from which music was coming. Propaganda pictures hung on another wall of the room. Also in the same room there was a souvenir counter where dolls and knickknacks could be bought at a reasonable price.

Bar. In another room on the first floor there was a bar. [redacted] about the costs of the drinks or what was available. There were several tables and chairs in the room for the convenience of the guests. Other rooms

25X1

25X1

ONI review(s)
completed.

CONFIDENTIAL

25X1

DISTRIBUTION	STATE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR	FBI
--------------	-------	------	------	-----	-----

This report is for the use within the USA of the Intelligence components of the Departments or Agencies indicated above. It is not to be transmitted overseas without the concurrence of the originating office through the Assistant Director of the Office of Collection and Dissemination, CIA.

Approved For Release 2003/10/02 : CIA-RDP80-00926A007600330005-9

CONFIDENTIAL [REDACTED]

25X1

-2-

25X1

on this floor were not open [REDACTED] they were probably storerooms.

Reading Room. On the second floor directly over the manager's office there was a reading room where books, newspapers and magazines were available. There was a woman attendant on duty there. She professed to be of Swedish extraction. Ostensibly a Communist and the widow of a Polish national, she said she was permitted to return to Sweden occasionally for visits, but each time she was required to leave her children in Poland. She added that once the children were old enough she planned to return to Sweden for good; she implied that she was through with Communism.

Other Rooms. The remainder of the second floor was also given over to recreation. One room contained two ping-pong and three billiard tables; another had only a sofa, chairs and tables; the third was used for screening films. The films shown included US cartoons such as "Tom and Jerry".

-end-

ENCLOSURE (A): Sketch of 1st floor
(B): Sketch of 2nd floor

25X1

25X1

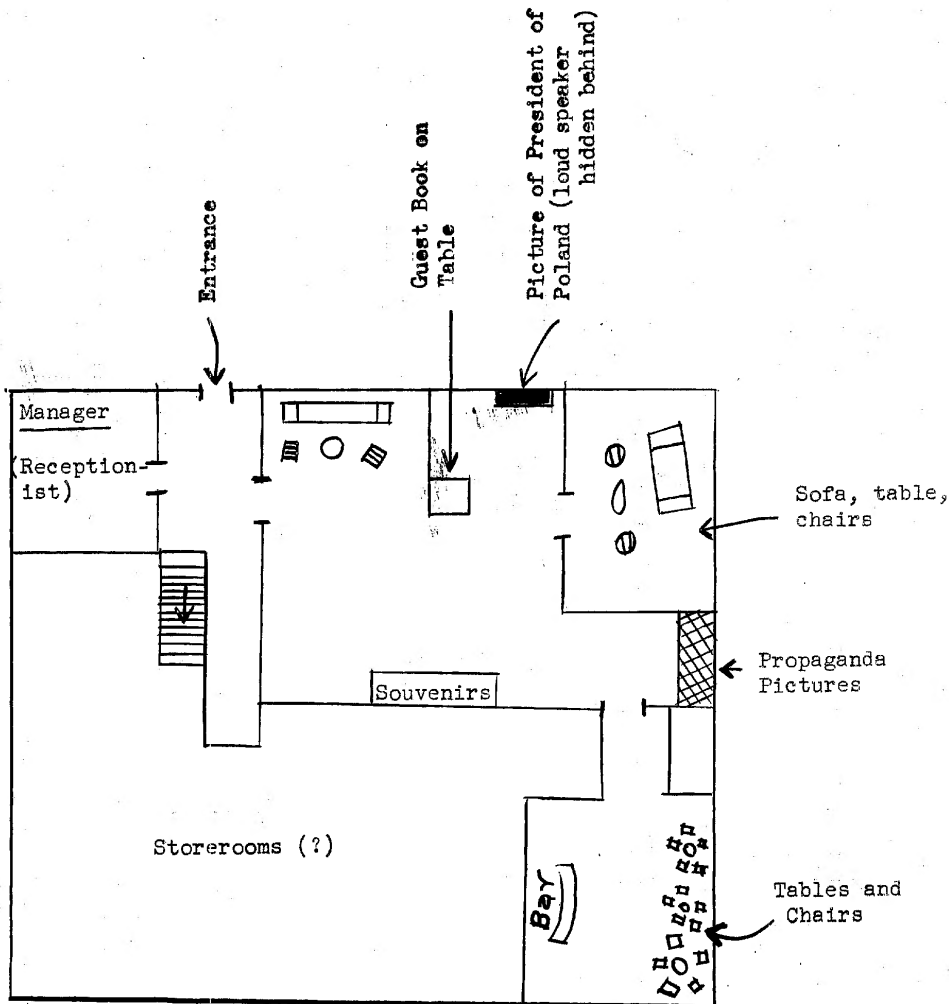
CONFIDENTIAL [REDACTED]

CONFIDENTIAL

ENCLOSURE A

25X1
25X1

1st Floor
"Inter
Club"



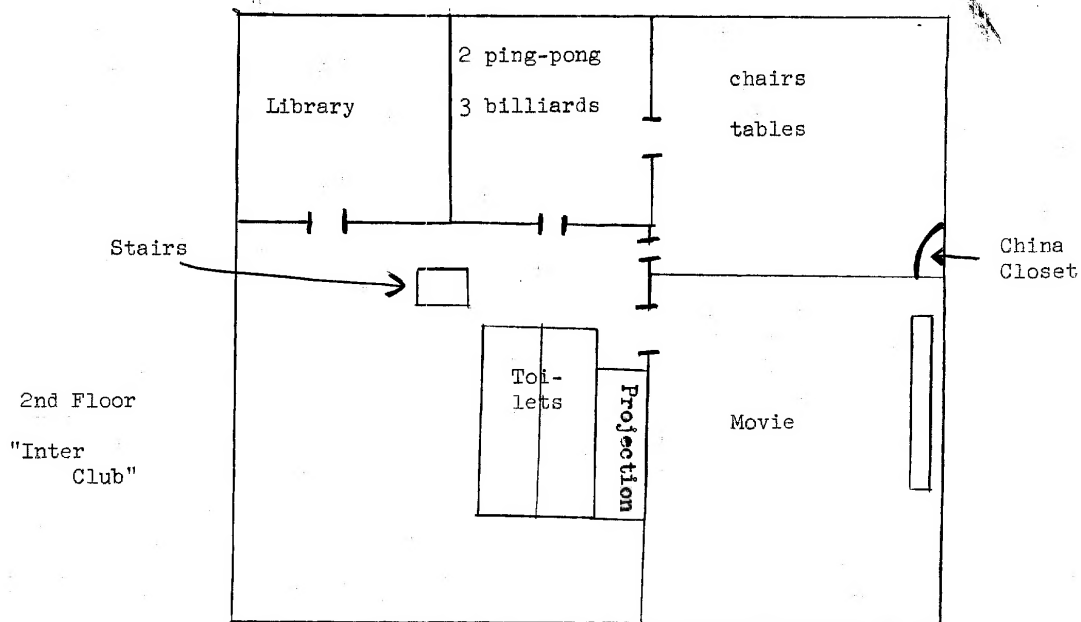
CONFIDENTIAL

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL

ENCLOSURE

25X1
25X1



CONFIDENTIAL

25X1